



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Group Art Unit -- 2114  
Examiner – Chu, G.

August 14, 2006

In re Application of Donald C. Englin et al.  
Title: System and Method for Increasing Cache  
Hit Detection Performance  
Serial No.: 09/707,625

Filed: 11/07/00  
Allowed: 05/24/06  
File No.: RA 5266K2 (UNI.011.A1)  
Customer # 27516

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

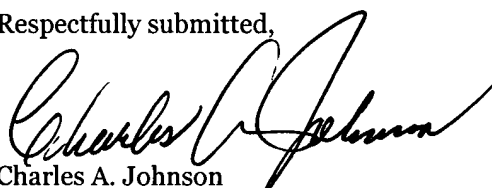
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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's statement of Reasons for Allowance implies that the claimed invention was allowed because the prior art did not disclose specific elements. The elements characterized by the Examiner, however, even if found in the prior art, would not render the claimed invention invalid under 35 USC §102 because the claimed invention includes a number of limitations not addressed in the Reasons for Allowance. With respect to 35 USC §103, the requirements of establishing a *prima facie* case of obviousness including (1) a showing that the prior art teaches the entire claimed invention where all limitations are to be considered, and (2) that combining various prior art references is (a) suggested in the art and (b) there would be motivation to make the combination, with a likelihood of success, have not been satisfied.

Unless otherwise advised, these comments are intended, to be clarifying in a manner consistent with the law.

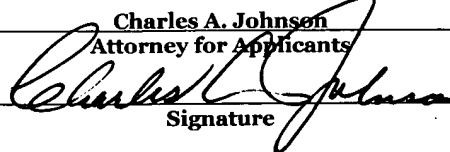
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SUBJECT: ISSUE FEE FOR RA 5266K2 (UNI.011.A1)

Dear Sir:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3790 in the sum of \$1,400.00 to cover payment of the Issue Fee and also the sum of \$3.00 to cover the cost of the 1 extra copy of the patent, which was allowed on May 24, 2006.

Also enclosed are a "Fee Address" Indication Form and Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

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